NOV 2 8 2003 Likeby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an expelope addressed to: MS/AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  On 1/2/03  Date of Deposit  Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. Reg. No.:46,193  Name of applicant, assignee or Registered Refresentative  Anthony P. Curtis, Ph.D. Reg. No.:46,193  Date of Signature  1/2/03  Date of Signature	RECEIVED  DEC 0 3 2003  Technology Center 2600	
	Our Case No. 9281/3943	
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re Application of:	)	
Yasuhiro NISHIYAMA et al.	)	
Serial No.: 09/834,085	) Examiner: Klimowicz, William J.	
Filing Date: 04/12/2001	) Group Art Unit: 2652 )	
For: THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD COMPRISING SION FILM		
PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION	ON OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  Dear Sir:  This is a petition for an extension of the dated July 30, 2003 for a period of one month(some states).		
Applicant:		
claims small entity status. See 3	7 C.F.R. §1.27.	
is other than small entity		
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		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Than Small Entity	Small Entity	
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00	\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00	
Fee Payment					
$\boxtimes$	Attached is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.				
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.				
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.				
Dated: 1/24/03					

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